





January 15, 2024

## Message from the President: Rotary on the Road

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Please email Mark Melitzer, [hmeltzer@hopebeckham.com](mailto:hmeltzer@hopebeckham.com), if you are willing to be a weekend host family.

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[PURCHASE TICKETS](#) for special pricing. Early sign-ups get the best seats! The deadline for purchasing tickets is January 23rd. We expect this event to sell out. Please email Jimmy Paulik at [James.Paulik@atlantasymphony.org](mailto:James.Paulik@atlantasymphony.org) with any questions or help signing up.



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### January 26 Rotary Meeting

Joe Zadik, FBI Cybersecurity Special Agent for the Southeast Region, and Bryant Tow, Leapfrog Chief Security Officer

Invocation: Carl Wilhelm

Speaker: Carl Wilhelm

Need to join by Zoom? Click the link below.

Zoom Link Password: 485257

Rotary Club of Buckhead

Maggiano's Little Italy

3368 Peachtree Road

Atlanta, GA 30326



## Meetings

January is Vocational Service Month

- 1/19 No Meeting: MLK Holiday
- 1/26 Joe Zadik, FBI Cybersecurity Special Agent for the Southeast Region, and Bryant Tow, Leapfrog Chief Security Officer
- 2/2 Adam Chamberlain, President & CEO, Mercedes-Benz USA
- 2/9 Robert Ross Johnson Humanitarian Award Luncheon
- 2/16 No Meeting President's Day
- 2/23 Shepherd Center Service Dog Program (on site at Shepherd)
- 3/2 Speaker to be Announced
- 3/9 No Meeting: Volunteer for Shepherd Center Tuesday Dinner Service

## Events

- 1/15 Thirsty ThirdsDay
- 1/17 Pawsitivity Partnership with Buckhead Rotarians Delivering Pet Food with OpenHand
- 1/19 Board of Directors Meeting
- 1/30 Buckhead Rotary Night at the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra
- 2/6 Pre Valentine's Day at Boyse Ansley School
- 2/7 Polar Bear Plunge
- 2/9 Board of Directors Meeting
- 2/11 SHARE Pizza Night

## Our Rotary Family

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## BIRTHDAYS

1/8 Bernie Santa Maria  
1/9 Nell Benn  
1/14 Sara Beth Prendeville  
1/14 Bernard Van Der Lande  
1/20 LeeHester Rhodes  
1/31 Mitchell Nordstrom

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1/6 Reeves Smith (1)

## Rotary Online

<https://buckheadrotary.com>  
<https://rotary6900.org/>  
<https://rotary.org/>



## LEADERSHIP

President	Shelley Hammell
President-Elect	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Immediate PP	Denise Starling
Vice President	Jeff Clark, Jr.
Treasurer	Radu Zernoveanu
Secretary	Michael Stimpert
Public Image	Mark Meltzer
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